

THROUGH THE HEART

Burwell Symmers, of Columbia, Shoot
Himself, but No One Knows Why.

THE DEAD MAN WAS A BOOKKEEPER

Was a Faithful Employee.

NO REASON GIVEN FOR A SUICIDE

The Affair Is Enveloped in Mystery—The Young Man Stood Well, and Always Appeared Cheerful!

Columbia, S. C., March 13.—(Special).—One of the most lamentable tragedies in the history of this city occurred at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon. The doors of the Carolina

the very heart of the city, and of which W. A. Clark is president, had been close for the day. The officers were finishing up their work preparatory to leaving when

The officers thought that some telegraph messengers were shooting firecrackers in

shot. A minute later Joe B. Bell, a clerk went to Templeton's room and glancing in saw young Burwell Symmers, bookkeeper of the bank, lying across the bed. Bell ran

Symmer was stone dead, lying on his back, his feet on the floor and his clothes unbuttoned. Near his right hand lay the pistol, with one of the five chambers empty.

left of the diaphragm. Examination showed that the bullet had penetrated the lower lobe of the heart and driving its way straight through, had lodged immediately

At 4 o'clock Coroner Roach impaneled a jury, which very soon reached the ver-

to his death by a wound from a pistol in his own hands, but whether fired accidentally or intentionally we do not say." Young Symmers was twenty-four years

Carolina bank for five or six years. His father was the late George Symmers, a native of Scotland and a leading merchant here in his lifetime. His mother, Mrs. Jess

llamson, now on her bridal tour in Florida
two brothers in New York, one a profes
sor in Manchester Medical college, Eng
land, and a fourth who lives here, survive

Many people believe that the self-inflicted wound was accidental. Symmers was an admirable bookkeeper, his books are absolutely straight and his habits were most

for suicide," said Colonel Willie Jones, the cashier of the bank. One hour before his death he wrote a note to a friend requesting him to obtain an article which he said would be in the paper which would explain the situation.

cate that at that time he had no thought of self-destruction. It is supposed that he went into Templeton's room, noticed the pistol, picked it up out of curiosity and that

Symmers was of a retiring disposition, of high strung, sensitive temperament and a passionate student of Shakespedre. His friends were few but to them and to his

weeks ago, he suffered a severe attack of grip and it is surmised that if the shooting was intentional, it may be attributable to physical and mental depression, which

from it. But at breakfast this morning and throughout the day, he was in a cheerful frame of mind; in fact, he had at no time appeared despondent. The Symmers family stands very high in Columbia and

It seems that every afternoon he has been going out on his wheel for a jaunt in the country. He always took the pistol with him, and always "broke" it to see if

wheel out and had put his trousers clamps on. It is probable that when he went to break the pistol he caught the double-action trigger instead of the guard.

A Heavy Fog and the Engineers Could Not See 10 Feet Ahead.
Charleston, S. C., March 13.—There was a

32 and freight train No. 88 at Monck's Corners this morning. The freight had arrived at the station and was running into the siding when the passenger train dashed into it. There was a very heavy fog at the

yards in advance of their engines. Both of the engines were pretty badly broken up, but none of the other cars were injured. The only person hurt was Express Messenger Adams, who had his head pain-

lots and the stack was knocked from one of them. The track was cleared by 2 o'clock p. m. and trains were going through.

President Plant Orders His Building Increased in Size.
Tampa, Fla., March 13.—(Special.)—Colonel D. H. Elliott, of the Plant system, was in

substitution correspondent, said: "The demand already made on us for exhibit space at the Atlanta exposition will necessitate the building of an addition. Besides, President Plant has already ordered the exhibit

190 square feet. I am in receipt of many letters from agents of our road manifesting much interest and showing a healthy rivalry as to who will make the best exhibit." Colonel Elliott goes to Bar-

ple of Polk county, who have already appropriated \$1,000 for a county exhibit, and appointed a commissioner, who is understood to be Dr. Inman, of Winter Haven.

There Will Be an Adjustment of the Difference Today.
New Orleans, La., March 13.—Wise coun-

be no strike of the street car employees of this city. This statement is given out tonight by the leaders of the employees. Tomorrow, it is understood, there will be a final effort to adjust the differences existing between the two groups.

Just now this will be done as not yet decided.



COLORADO'S RIOTS.

A Mob Enters a Jail and Kills Two More Italians.

MURDERERS TRACKED BY A DOG

His Seem to Be Unerring—The Miners Are Well Armed and Are Greatly Excited.

Denver, Col., March 13.—Mob rule has reigned among the miners in the coal camps of Huerfano county since Sunday night and seven of their victims—two of them Italians—have been killed with bullets from the mob's Winchester. Four of the Italians were killed from ambush yesterday while being taken as prisoners in a wagon to jail at Walsenburg, after a coroner's commitment for complicity in the murder of Abner J. Hixon, a temperance saloon keeper at Rouse. An American boy who was driving the wagon was unintentionally killed by the fusillade of bullets.

Before daylight this morning a mob of miners and cowboys at Walsenburg gathered outside the jail where two of the Italians were confined, got inside by a pretense and killed both the prisoners. It is reported that the same mob, thirsting for more bloodshed, later took out of jail a German charged with rape and killed him. During the excitement two other prisoners escaped.

The names of the dead so far as known are as follows:

JOSEPH WEISBERG, boy driver of the prisoners' wagon.

LORENZO LANINO, killed in jail. He beat Hixon to death.

PETE JACOBINI, killed in jail.

The names of the four Italians killed on the road are related as follows:

Five other suspects had been released from custody before the mob rose. All of them lived at Rouse, where the Italians for outnumbered the Americans.

Governor McIntyre telegraphed the state department at Washington that he had instructed the sheriff of Huerfano county to give him particulars and protect the Italian miners from further mob violence.

He stated in his dispatch that from the information he believed the Italian miners were American citizens, but he was not certain. He further stated that militia nearest the scene could be forwarded at short notice.

Tonight he received a meager report from Sheriff O'Malley, who said two were killed on the road, the others escaping. He has instructed the sheriff to call for assistance, if necessary, in doing his duty. A report from Walsenburg tonight states that three of the Italians who were being brought here from Rouse escaped, their names being given as Antonio Boletto, Stanislao Vitano and Francesco Rosetti. It is also stated there were eleven Italians in the wagon.

Today's attack upon the jail was the result of the extreme excitement provoked by the vengeance of Hixon's friends. Three other Italians, who were in custody as possible accessories to the murder of Hixon, were overlooked by the mob.

The massacre of the five men from ambush was evidently well planned with the exception of the Italian driver. Four of those killed had been held for trial by the coroner's jury. It is openly asserted that Hixon's death was accidental.

In order to be certain that the Italian driver who was the fifth of the mob did not stop to identify the two prisoners found in the jail, but killed both.

The Murder of Hixon.

The motive for the murder of Hixon is the subject of much speculation. The deceased was thirty-six years old and a native of Arkansas and was known to the Italians as a quarrelsome disposition. It is thought he was attacked last Sunday while on the road from Walsenburg to Rouse, a coal camp six miles distant, under escort of his horse by a blow on the head. Workmen going to the Rouse mine discovered Hixon with his skull fractured and a driver, four of whom were Italian, were immediately arrested. The dog continued to a neighboring cabin where Pete Rosetta and Frank Aurio were found. The murder of Hixon made many damaging admissions of the knowledge of the murder and upon close questioning the names of five others implicated were given. Hixon was charged with being the chief conspirator.

Horsemen secured the surrounding country, and by 4 o'clock in the afternoon all the suspects had been taken into custody and lodged in jail, where they remained until called to attend the inquest.

After the attack upon the prison party, all was comparatively quiet until noon yesterday. About that time seven or eight men, wearing masks, knocked at the door of the jail where Lorenzo Danilow, who was charged by the coroner's jury with striking the blow that killed Hixon on Sunday, and the Italian wounded in the wagon attack were confined and were held.

In answer to a question the men said O'Malley, the sheriff, wanted to enter. As soon as the door was opened the masked men then went to the cell where the two Italians were confined and fired eight or ten shots. Each prisoner received four or five bullets. One died instantly, but the other lived a short time in great agony.

They Were in Mourning.

Petersburg, Va., March 13.—J. M. Newcomb, who was a leading grocer here, and who was supposed to have been drowned by falling from the steamer Alabama, of the Bay line of steamers, last September, while on his trip from Norfolk to New York, is still alive, a letter to that effect having been received here tonight by Mrs. Newcomb, his wife. The letter was from his brother, E. B. Newcomb, who resides at Greensboro, N. C. His family were all in mourning for him, supposing him to be dead.

Appetite

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POLICE TAKE IT EASY

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troops have taken no part up to this time to quell the riot. No arrests have been made. Will wire further particulars.

"P. B. EARHART."

To this the attorney general replied: "Washington, March 13.—Earhart, United States Attorney, New Orleans: Do not understand why the state authorities are not called upon to preserve the peace and prevent lawless violence if that were done national commerce would resume its operations. Application to state authorities ought to be made and be denied or be unsuccessful before the United States takes hold."

"Attorney General."

THE SPANISH MINISTER TALKS.

He Says the Statement Published in the Papers Are Misleading.

Washington, March 13.—The Spanish minister, Senor Muruga, called the governor of Cuba today for a conference regarding the firing upon the American steamer *Alliance* by a Spanish gunboat, on morning of the 8th instant. At a late hour this afternoon he received the suggestion that the action of the Spanish captain in firing upon the *Alliance* was an indication of hostility on the part of the Spanish government.

Senor Muruga feels that the statements published in the American newspapers are somewhat misleading and he believes that when the other side of the story is printed it will put the matter in a different light. He is received the suggestion that the action of the Spanish captain in firing upon the *Alliance* was an indication of hostility on the part of the Spanish government.

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STEAMER AND SHIP COLLIDE.

A Large Hole Is Knocked in the Steamer's Side.

Mobile, Ala., March 13.—(Special.)—The Norwegian steamship *Fulton*, Captain Jacobson, from Boca de Toro, was in collision with the British ship *Austria* this afternoon, just off the mouth of Mobile river. At the time the *Fulton* was coming up the channel and the *Austria* was going down. The *Fulton* was under good headway, and when fifty yards from the iron port of the *Fulton*, the steamer's bow struck the *Austria*'s stern, causing a large hole in the latter's side. The *Fulton* had a cargo of bananas. Captain Jacobson reports no new developments at Boca.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

A Boy Unintentionally Shoots and Kills a Worthy Negro.

May, Ala., March 13.—(Special.)—A distressing death occurred here a few days ago. Ingraham, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. R. M. Foster, was out hunting when he came upon John Underwood, a worthy colored man, who was working in a burrow, which had two openings. Young Foster joined in the sport, and Underwood took his position at the other end of the burrow. When the boy got in range of the negro man he discharged the load striking him in the back of the head and tearing his brain.

A NEW TOWN.

A Colony of Pullman Unemployed Men Established One in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 13.—(Special.)—Mr. P. Syd Jones, division passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has returned from New Orleans, where he has been in consultation with representatives of the Pullman Car Company employees, who were seeking for a suitable location of a colony of some 150 families.

Mr. Jones brought them to Alabama and showed them several favorable locations along the line, one of which they selected. Exactly what place they selected has not been known, but it is to be on the line of the Louisville and Nashville, at or about the junction of Conecuh and Escambia counties. It is stated the colony will incorporate a nice little town at once.

NEGROES WILL RUN A TICKET.

They Announce Their Purpose to Put Up Candidates at Selma.

Selma, Ala., March 13.—(Special.)—The politicians of the city were thrown into a great deal of excitement today by the announcement that Pompey, a negro grocery store keeper, would run against Marcus J. Meyer, the democratic nominee, in the approaching election. Stone told the *Constitution* correspondent that if the republican nominated him, with the help of the colored vote, he would make a good race. The republicans will also put up a negro candidate for councilman in each ward.

One Who Was Not in It.

Auburn, Ala., March 13.—(Special.)—The preliminary investigation of the charge against Mr. Dave Flanagan, of this place, participating in the shooting a few nights ago, was held at the city hall. It was heard yesterday before Judge Robinson in Opelika. No evidence was produced to connect him in any way with the riot. It was clearly seen that he was accused was 600 yards away at the time, in company with the two marshals of the city, and that he was not in the riot.

A Bridge Washed Away.

Elba, Ala., March 13.—(Special.)—The bridge across the river at Elba was carried away yesterday morning. The sudden rise in the river and the pressure of logs collected on the upper side of the bridge caused it to collapse. A wagon containing several persons en route to court at Elba was on the bridge at the time of the catastrophe. The conveyance and its occupants were thrown into the stream, but all parties continued to reach the abutment in time to save their lives. Steps will be taken immediately to rebuild the bridge.

Will Try to Win Again.

Montgomery, Ala., March 13.—(Special.)—The meeting of the Montgomery True Blues last night, called rather than the meeting of the proposed Memphis prize fight, was attended by only some thirty members, owing to the exceedingly disagreeable weather. The meeting was held at the Elba, where the contest, but final action in the matter was postponed until a full meeting can be had later in the week.

Killed His Cousin.

Selma, Ala., March 13.—(Special.)—News reached the city today of a killing at Dixie a few miles up the Southern railroad. The victim was a very meager. It seems that a man named David was advancing on a son of Frank Martin, whose given name could not be learned. The young man picked up a shotgun and blew David's brains out. The cause of the killing is nothing known about the origin of the difficulty. The men were cousins.

Appointed Commissioner.

Birmingham, Ala., March 13.—(Special.)—Ignatius Green, of Tuscaloosa county, yesterday afternoon received his appointment as a United States commissioner for the northern district of Alabama. His appointment was made by Judge Pardee, of the circuit, and Judge Bragg, of the district court.

Huntsville Items.

Huntsville, Ala., March 13.—(Special.)—Dr. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, delivered his new lecture on "Courage and Its Counterparts," to an immense audience at the First Baptist church Monday night. More than 1,000 persons heard his dedication sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday and were delighted.

At a late hour Monday night the adjusters and builders agreed upon the amount of money to be paid in full by the various companies, aggregating \$20,000. The furniture, library and chemical apparatus were valued at \$5,000, which was paid a few days ago.

Governor Oates in Washington.

Washington, March 13.—Governor Oates, of Alabama, is in Washington en route to New York on business for his state. Governor Oates has been authorized by the Alabama legislature to make an exchange of state bonds with a view of securing a lower rate of interest. He has no definite plan regarding the matter, but will simply make an outlook of the situation here.

Bank Officers Indicted.

Chicago, March 13.—The federal grand jury indicted yesterday on charges of embezzlement, Henry Wells, E. Hill, John Austin and E. T. Paul, the first three officers and the last one director of the defunct Evanston National Bank. Paul is the only one in this vicinity at the present time. The aggregate amount alleged to have been embezzled is \$414,000.

CAME TO GEORGIA.

Mr. D. P. Robins, Aged 65, and Mrs. J. K. Farmer, Aged 28, Married Here.

JUSTICE LANDRUM'S SLEEP DISTURBED

He Married the Couple After Rev. Mr. Bigham Refused To Mr. Robins Is a Man of Determination.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Justice S. H. Landrum was surprised to hear loud knocking on his front door. He jumped from his bed and went to the door to see what was wanted.

"Let us in, judge," exclaimed a feminine voice.

"How's that?" asked the Justice.

"I want to get married," supplemented a masculine voice.

"You can't be married here," replied the Justice, "so you'd better go somewhere else."

But the exigencies of the case were presented to him in tones of supplication by the bridegroom, and finally Justice Landrum said, "Wait a minute," and left the door.

A few minutes later he reappeared, looking like a man who had been through a lamp which he carried in one hand. He led the marriage party into his parlor and there performed the ceremony.

The couple consisted of D. P. Robins, aged thirty-eight, a wealthy mill owner of Waltham, S. C., and Mrs. Julia K. Farmer, of the same place, though formerly of Georgia.

The couple came to Atlanta last night at 9:30 o'clock, in company with a brother of Mrs. Farmer, and went to the Commercial hotel, on Lloyd street, where they registered. The bridegroom and his friends got in range of the negro man in the back of the head and tearing his brain.

WHIPPED AND ORDERED TO GET.

Another Follower of Fred Douglas Gets into a Serious Scrape.

Jackson, Miss., March 13.—(Special.)—A respectable white girl, whose name cannot be ascertained, received a love letter from a negro preacher, known as General Johnson, in Hankin county, several days ago.

BLEW THE SAFE OPEN.

But a Woman's Screams Frightened Them Away.

Huntington, Ind., March 13.—This morning the outer door of the time-lock safe in the safe deposit building at Huntington, Ind., was blown open with dynamite. The explosion awakened Charles Regedag, who went out into the street, and was assaulted by the masked men. His wife followed him and her screams aroused the town. The robbers were chased in a buggy to Sheldon, eleven miles distant. Here they were overtaken by a posse, which was stolen from a roadside livery barn, and escaped in a dense wood. Officers are on the track, and expect to run the men in a few days. The cracksmen secured no plunder.

DAKOTA'S TREASURER.

W. H. Taylor Arrested in Vera Cruz, Mexico, by Pinkerton Men.

Tampa, Fla., March 13.—W. H. Taylor, the defaulting treasurer of South Dakota, was arrested in Vera Cruz, Mexico, by Pinkerton men. W. A. Pinkerton, who has been at the Tampa Bay hotel for some days, had this case under special supervision. The case of the defaulting treasurer of South Dakota, was arrested in Vera Cruz, Mexico, by Pinkerton men. W. A. Pinkerton, who has been at the Tampa Bay hotel for some days, had this case under special supervision.

THEY FORGED AFFIDAVITS.

Colored Notaries Removed—A Manufacturer Looking for a Site.

Columbia, S. C., March 13.—(Special.)—Governor Evans today removed Sam Nix and Tom Saxton, colored, notaries public in the state, on the charge of forging the affidavits of negroes to registration affidavits.

Asks for a Receiver.

Chicago, Ill., March 13.—A bill has been filed in the superior court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the State Mutual Life Insurance Company. The company is insolvent, and asks that a receiver be appointed to liquidate the assets of the company and distribute them among those entitled to receive them.

FOUND IN A WELL.

Georgia, Is in Texas.

Paris, Tex., March 13.—(Special.)—Deputy United States Marshal Browne arrived here tonight with Huse Nelson, whom he arrested in Hains county, Texas, yesterday. Nelson was there last August from Murray county, Georgia. He is wanted by the federal authorities in the north for conspiracy to injure a witness in a case of the enforcement of the dispensary law, and intimates that the state may not appeal.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 13.—(Special.)—Albert Hixon, a escaped Georgia convict, serving a twenty-year sentence, was captured last night by Conductor Lisle, of the Southern railway, and Deputy Sheriff Adams. Hixon was returned to the coal mines at Cole City.

HE DESERVES A LONG TERM.

Russell Convicted of Distributing Indecent Pictures and Literature.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 13.—Edwin B. Russell, who claims to be a regular correspondent of The New York Home Journal, was convicted at Orlando today of distributing vile literature and lewd pictures. He was said to be guilty of an unimpeachable offense, but there was no law in Florida covering the crime he was tried on the above named charges. Russell claims to be from New York and says he has traveled considerably. He claims an intimate acquaintance with Bishop Potter, Elbridge Gerry and J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York; William Doane, of Albany, N. Y.; and Bishop Starkey, of Newark, N. J. He wanted a continuance in order that these men might be summoned to testify in his behalf. Russell also claimed an acquaintance with Gladstone, the archbishop of Canterbury and several Italian cardinals, and said he had been presented in Queen Victoria's court as a member of the Order of St. Michael.

The evidence against Russell was conclusive, but it cannot be published. He will likely be given a long term in the penitentiary. He has been spending the winter in Orlando and cut quite a swath in society.

KILLED IN HIS ROOM.

An Assassination Committed at Aliken and No Clues Found.

Aliken, S. C., March 13.—(Special.)—Washington, D. C., March 13.—(Special.)—The murder of Mr. C. L. Stedman, was murdered last night in his room in the basement of the Stedman house, one of Aliken's houses. The murder was committed through an open window and chopped the fellow's head to pieces with a hatchet. The murder was not discovered until early this morning. The woman in the room, who is in jail charged with the murder. The general belief is that he is guilty, and he has been spending the winter in Orlando and cut quite a swath in society.

DESERTING THEIR POSTS.

High Chinese Officials Terrified by the Fall of Wei-Hai-Wei.

Paris, March 13.—The European edition of The Herald will print tomorrow this dispatch, dated at Shanghai yesterday: "The high Chinese officials have been terrified by the fall of Wei-Hai-Wei and New Chungking. Seeing nothing to stop an immediate advance upon Peking, they are hurrying thence by the wharves, deserting their posts in the wildest panic."

China's Appeal.

Vienna, March 13.—The Politische correspondent states that China has appealed to all the European powers and the United States to co-operate in the negotiations of peace. The writer adds that the cabinets are likely to hold pourparlers on the subject.

FAIR WEATHER AND FINE RACING.

The Tallest Played the Favorites on the Favorites—A Large Crowd.

New Orleans, March 13.—The track is drying out rapidly under the influence of the warm sun, and, if the present weather continues, the course will be in excellent condition for the close of the meeting. The attendance today was the largest of the week, and the talent played their money well. The favorites were the three of whom were first past the post. Virgin was the favorite in the first race, and won easily. Uncle Lew was the favorite in the second race, and won easily. Saracum, in the third race, was a seven-to-five favorite, and finished tenth in the race. The fourth race was a favorite at six to five, and won in a walk by six lengths. Tramp was an even-money favorite in the fifth race, and won the race by seven to five at the opening, and won the race from the start.

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JOHN L'S TRUNKS STILL HELD.

Sullivan Has Not the Money to Redeem Them from the Sheriff.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 13.—(Special.)—John L. Sullivan's two trunks, filled with his clothes, still adorn the office of Sheriff Bowden, as attached property for a debt due Miss Viola Armstrong, one of the Sullivan violators. The sheriff said today that he had no intention of releasing the goods or settling the claim had yet been made, though some one daily asks about the baggage, either by mail or by wire. R. H. Ligt, attorney for Miss Armstrong, says that no proposition to settle the claim and release the baggage has been made since Sullivan left Jacksonville. About one hundred and thirty dollars is the

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THE PASSING THROG.

Governor McKinley's presence in Atlanta gave a decided impetus to the talk of political matters, especially with regard to the developments of the next national campaign. The republicans talked, and almost all of them resident in this section talked for McKinley; the democrats talked for Cleveland. The democratic nomination was concerned with the talk was at random.

Colonel J. B. Hamilton, an Ohioan who is in the south on business and whose trip, he says, has no political significance whatever, advanced an idea concerning the situation in the Buckeye state. "The interview with ex-Governor Foraker," said he, "might look to one who is not familiar with the exact situation in Ohio like there had been a compromise. The fact is that the overwhelming sentiment of the republicans in that state was so strong for McKinley that Foraker had simply to get in under cover. Some of the men at Cincinnati who have been identified with Foraker's political fortunes were inclined at first to oppose Governor McKinley in his presidential aspirations, but they were made very soon to see that the overwhelming sentiment of the state was against them and that their only chance to get anything for their man was by courtesy of the McKinley men. As it is Foraker who has no opposition for the senate, if he has fought McKinley, he would have lost all chance of ever again cutting any figure in politics, for McKinley would have carried the Ohio delegation, fight or no fight. As there is harmony with a great big H in the republican ranks of Ohio and there seems to be a better chance than there has been in years for Ohio to carry off the nomination, McKinley has very many elements of strength which none of the other candidates have, and his nomination, in my opinion, is pretty well assured. I know there is a good deal of talk about dark horses, but I don't believe this is a dark horse year."

Mr. A. B. Werner, a Massachusetts banker who was in the Kimball south, told of the talking about the situation in the democratic party. "I know," said he, "that there is a strong sentiment in some sections of the country against eastern democracy and there is a good deal of talk to the effect that no eastern democrat will be the nominee for the democratic party next time. Of course, it is too early to say who will be the nominee, but whoever it is, you may be sure that he will reflect the sentiment represented by eastern democracy. I mean by that he will be a Cleveland democrat. The party which nominated Grover Cleveland will not dare repudiate his administration. The south, I believe that the present anti-Cleveland sentiment in the country will blow away and that the democracy as a whole will stand to the views represented by Mr. Cleveland in his acts, especially upon the money question."

A western democrat, Captain F. B. Armstrong, of Indianapolis, took an opposite view of the situation. "If the democrats in the next national convention do not repudiate Clevelandism they might as well withdraw all hopes of getting any electoral votes in the west," said he. "They may be able to hold the south in check, for I don't think much of this talk about breaking up the solid south. It seems to me that while the Tennessee election might indicate a possibility of republican success in some of the southern states, by the time the next national election rolls around these states will be found in line as they have been in the past. It is not so in the case, however. The sentiment against Cleveland and all that he represents is so strong that unless there is an open fight made on him in the convention, he will be absolutely eliminated. Of course, there are goldbug democrats in the west and all the cuckoo birds believe that Cleveland could do no wrong will try and make their influence felt in that convention. They may succeed in preventing open criticism of the administration, but if they go ahead and are contented with simply getting out a lot of platitudes as a platform and making a show of it, they will find that the democratic defeat to follow will be worse than that in the last congressional election."

Mr. R. E. Mason of New Orleans was inclined, in his talk at the depot yesterday, to stand up very stoutly and to laugh at the newspaper stories throwing the blame for the trouble down there upon the mayor. "It is not a man's fault," he said, "how could he have known that all this trouble was going to occur? The fact of a little street fight or even a small riot—and you know they call almost every street fight a riot these days—the fact that this trouble had occurred by any means indicates that there would be any further trouble of a serious nature, and if the mayor had called for the troops and sent them there, he would have been criticised as he is now for having failed to do so. My advice is that everything is quiet down there today and that I do not believe there will be any more trouble of a serious nature."

For a time during Governor McKinley's reception at the Aragon it looked as if the honors of the occasion would be carried off by the republican politicians, one who may not be as strong in Ohio as is the governor, has a much more general clientele. He is a Republican and a stockholder in the principal theaters in Cleveland, where Reed was, as a young man, a stockholder, and the friendship between the two men dates back more than twenty years. He took the comedian in charge and during the rest of the reception Mr. Reed was second only to Governor McKinley as the attraction. As a matter of course there were many number of alleged jokes made on his presence at the reception and the similarity of his name with that of Major McKinley's principal opponent.

Captain Hunt of Cincinnati, who is one of the officials of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, was talking yesterday about the disappearance of John O. Bache, the New York manager of that company. "We have made every effort in the world to find some trace of him," said Colonel Hunt, "but we have been unable to do so and now feel convinced that there has been no play. As yet there is no clue, but the search is being kept up as earnestly as ever."

Among the prominent Georgians in the city yesterday were: Hon. John R. Redding, representative from Pike county; Hon. B. Cunningham, of Augusta, and his son, Senator Bryan Cunningham; Hon. W. Charles, of Dahlonega, ex-representative from that county; Hon. Wiley Burnett, of Atlanta; Dr. Samuel Everett, of Macon, who is making a reputation as a hypnotist; Colonel John J. Strickland, the well-known lawyer from Athens; Hon. Tom Hutchinson, representative from Cherokee county, and Mr. E. K. Lumpkin, of Athens.

HOLD OTHER VIEWS

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STRONGLY DISAPPROVE HIS SENTIMENTS

The Attorney Is Silent Regarding His Letter, and Says He Will Make a Statement at the Right Time

Atlanta citizens of northern birth do not agree with the views expressed in the letter of Frank F. Moore, the attorney who wrote to a gentleman in Indiana in a strain that was decidedly uncomplimentary to Georgia and Georgians.

A number of representatives of this class yesterday expressed strong disapproval of the sentiments of Moore's letter, and said that they felt as much at home in the south as in the place of their birth.

Lawyer Moore was not disposed to talk about the matter at all. He was not pleased that it had got into print, and said that when he got a full copy of the letter he would have something to say. He said he thought the man to whom the letter was written was a former friend who lived in the same town in which he had lived in Indiana. He has been here a year and a half, and from his remarks does not wholly approve of this state. He said that an Indiana friend of his who had come down here to go into business had "got stuck," and had to go back to his home.

Mr. Moore was asked if he had been shown any incivility or inhospitality by southern people. "I refuse to answer that question," he said; "I will make my showing in full time, I want to get a full copy of that letter. I can present affidavits if necessary."

Lawyer Moore declined to say whether he had been shown any uncivil treatment, but intimated that friends of his had. He said he had large interests in Georgia. "I don't want to make any statement now," he said.

The letter which Attorney Moore wrote was again heard from yesterday. Mr. Joe Cunningham, of Cunningham & Co., of Lafayette, Ind., wrote to ex-Governor Northern two weeks ago, enclosing extracts from the letter—the same as printed in yesterday's paper. Mr. Cunningham said it was useless to try to get people to come to Georgia when such letters as Moore's were sent out. He said that Mr. J. A. Royal, of Dayton, Ind., had a cousin of his belonging to Moore's letter, and decided not to come to this state. Cunningham said that he had taken pains to strongly deny the statements contained in the letter.

When he received Cunningham's letter, Governor North, who is in the south, was induced Royal to locate in Georgia, wrote the following note to Mr. Moore: "Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are doing well. I am glad to hear that you are doing well. I am glad to hear that you are doing well."

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"General James R. Lewis smiled when he was asked what he thought of the letter yesterday. 'Why,' he said, 'I have not found it necessary to surrender a single opinion or conviction since I have been in Atlanta. I have lived here many years. Georgians may not agree with my political views, but I go to the Capital City Club, where you may meet the typical and representative southerners, and discuss with them the political issues of the day. We have not met the statements that I do not take any convictions and ask no man to give up his.'"

like to put myself in the attitude of taking notice of such statements regarding the south, as answer is not necessary."

Mr. L. B. Nelson said, concerning the Moore letter:

"I have read what purported to be extracts from a letter said to have been written by one F. F. Moore, of Atlanta, Ga. These extracts indicate a letter so bitter and unreasoning that it seems to me folly to answer it."

"My own experience in Georgia has made stronger an opinion formed many years ago that the future of this state is much the same world over. I have lived here more than thirteen years; have been treated well—quite as well, no doubt, as I deserved. Perhaps my failure to find evidence of war still going on was because I did not come with my war paint on, and my quills sticking in every direction, with a chip always on my own shoulder. Unreasonable people are found in all states and localities—people with prejudices for and against any locality, even parades."

"Those who desire to settle in a new home should investigate carefully, examine so far as possible for themselves, not take absolute truth any statement of any person which is fulsome in its praise or unreasonable in its condemnation of any given locality."

Mr. Runnette on the South. Mr. Charles Runnette, cashier of the Fidelity Trust and Banking Company, expressed his views in a decidedly emphatic manner. He said that he had been in the south for many years, and that he had found it to be a land of opportunity and progress. He said that he had found it to be a land of opportunity and progress.

Mr. Wey Disagrees. Mr. H. Wey, of Dobbs, Wey & Co., is a northerner, and has been in the south for nearly ten years. His partner, Mr. Dobbs, is a southern man—born and raised in Georgia.

Mr. Charles H. Wilcox, speaking of Mr. Moore's letter, said: "It seems to me that it would be well to suspend judgment until a full and correct copy of Mr. Moore's letter is forthcoming, and which he has promised to give to the public."

Mr. William B. Miles, of Miles & Stiff, who is a northerner, said that he read the article with much astonishment. "There is nothing in it," said Mr. Miles. "A man is well treated in the south if he bears himself properly. In fact, a great deal depends upon the man. A southerner man would not be so quick to take offense as a northerner man. I have, instead of ground for complaint, cause for congratulation in the fact that I am now a southerner man."

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The Ball Team Will Go Out to the Park

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GIVEN A GOOD WALK YESTERDAY

The Men Are Anxious to Get to Work. Schmidt Is Here and in Good Shape—Other Ball News.

The clear sky, the spring-like air and the southern winds put life into the members of the Atlanta baseball team yesterday. Immediately after breakfast Manager Knowles marshaled his men together at the Hotel Marlboro and led them a good long tramp out Peachtree street to Ponce de Leon and back by Jackson and the Boulevard, where they were taken into the grounds for the first time and shown the plat upon which they are expected to vanquish all comers.

The walk was a good, strong one, and the men were ready for a bath and rub down when they reached the Young Men's Christian Association. The fact that they followed before dinner was relished by all. After dinner the men went to the ball park, but the grounds were so muddy and wet that nothing could be done. They are all here now except Fried, who will arrive today some time. Schmidt is here and in good shape, and is in good form, if appearances go for anything. He says that he is out this year for the purpose of winning back all he lost in the last season by his erratic conduct.

Of the many baseball teams Atlanta has had, the one Manager Knowles has brought around him is one of the most likely to win. There is not a man on the roll who does not carry himself well and who does not make friends quickly. But none of that tells what kind of ball they can play and as they were hired to play ball, and not to make a show, nothing can be said yet about them. Within the next ten days they will be given a chance to show what they can do, and if they can play ball as well as they can make friends, Atlanta will have a good team.

The weather indications are that this will be a clear, cold day, but it will not be too cold, so the weather prophet, who is a great lover of the game, says, to play a little. If the weather man is correct in what he says, Manager Knowles will lead his men to the ball park, where the ball will be tossed about a little.

It will be remembered that Montgomery, several weeks ago, laid claim to Delehaney, Atlanta's promising second baseman. Mr. Bailey, correspondent of Sporting Life, has made a thorough investigation of the case, and yesterday wrote The Constitution, saying: "Since writing that article I have learned that we have no claim on Delehaney whatever. I was glad that you were able to land him, for in him you have a man who will give entire satisfaction."

About the Players. Fisher, the Tennessee boy, who is to play in the outfield, is said to be one of the quickest men on his feet in the south. Fisher has been in the furniture business in Augusta all winter.

Green, who is considered one of the winning pitchers, is a Charlotte, N. C., boy. He has been playing three years, and has done some mighty good work. Manager Knowles is not near so heavy as he was when he came to Atlanta. He has been working hard and is now in good condition, and needs only a little outdoor exercise to put him in the best of shape.

Callahan is anxious for the opening day of the season, when he hopes to have a chance to pitch the Atlanta into victory. The manager would not be so quick to take offense as a northerner man. I have, instead of ground for complaint, cause for congratulation in the fact that I am now a southerner man."

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The samples were promptly sent and delivered to the jeweler who scooped the stones and shipped by the next train. In which direction he went, whether to Savannah, from Midville, the place where the steal was operated, and then to New York by steamer, or whether he got away through Macon and Atlanta, is not known. The officers of the Southern Express Company are already on the alert and the detectives of the different cities have been notified.

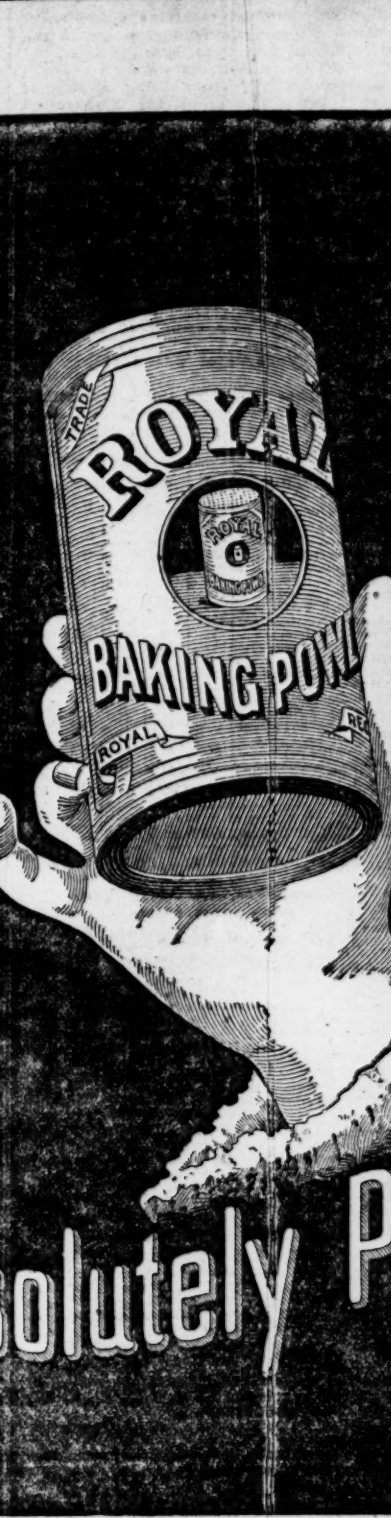
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Shuffle—Other News of the Rail-
roads of General Interest.

The recent failure of the Georgia South-
ern and Florida railroad to sell for the up-
set price fixed by the court has given rise
to much speculation among railroad men.
It is known that according to the decree
of the court there will have to be three
crises to sell the road.

The next time the road is put up for sale,
it will be offered under more favorable con-
ditions to the bidders than in the first sale.
It will be offered at a much smaller
upset price than had been fixed for the
first date of sale.

If the road does not go under the hammer
then there will be another chance given the
bidders who may be after the road in April,
when the bonds will be taken up for sale,
and the road will be sold for just what it
will bring the day of sale, without any re-
servations as to price whatever.

If the road should pass the other dates of
sale and comes to be auctioned off for just
what the highest bidder offers for it, there
will be much excitement and speculation as
to who will be the bidder.

The bidding that has been prevalent
among the bondholders in Baltimore has
been the cause of some doubt as to what
will be the outcome of the litigation which
hangs over the Georgia Southern and Flori-
da. The refusal of the court to grant the
petition of Simon Borg & Co., of New York,
asking for the sale to be postponed, and the
failure of the road to sell when the road
was forced to sell at the upset price
must bring on more talk.

It is probable that there will be two or
three bidders in the field for the Georgia
Southern and Florida, and the property
does not sell until the final day, when there
is to be no upset price and every bidder
will stand upon his own privileges, then it
is thought that Mr. Plant will certainly
be represented at the sale. The desirability
of Mr. Plant getting a line to Atlanta has
recently been brought out most strikingly
by the shaping of the railroad situation in
this section caused by the organization of
the Southern Railway Company's colossal
lines.

If Mr. Plant does not get the Georgia
Southern and Florida, then the Seaboard
Air-line will probably be the highest bid-
der.

There has been a good deal of complaint
at the alleged irregularities of procedure
in the disposition of the Georgia Southern
and Florida by rival bidders. It is claimed
by them that the road being owned for the
most part by Baltimore parties, who also
own the majority of stock in the Seaboard,
the Seaboard will be favored far too highly
in the matter, and it is feared that it will
go more in favor of the Seaboard than the
Georgia Southern.

The rival lines of the Seaboard, such as
the Plant system and other competitors,
want to see the Georgia Southern and Flori-
da sold up for sale on terms of a free and
all right. It is known that the Seaboard
would like to get a line leading down to the
truck farming regions of the south from
its main line, to give it the advantage of
southern traffic which it does not now en-
joy, and cannot enjoy so long as it does not
tap the timber and fruit raising lands of
the southern slopes. By connecting with
the Macon and Northern at Athens and
getting control of the Georgia Southern and
Florida, the Seaboard will have a through
and direct line to the country named.

In the meantime the Plant system would
like to have a short line to the city of At-
lanta, where it would have a direct out-
let to the great markets of the west, and
this can be done through the Georgia South-
ern and Florida, and the Atlanta and Flori-
da, if these two roads can be secured at
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Under these conditions the present situa-
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The Atlanta and West Point Has Been

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There has been considerable improvement

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before, which is saying a great deal.

It has always been the policy of the com-
pany to keep the roadway in the best possi-
ble condition and well equipped.

The Atlanta and West Point is, perhaps,
furnished with the best engines for passen-
ger trains to be found in the south, and
with them it is easy to run trains on perfect
schedule time.

The traffic arrangements of the Atlanta
and West Point in Atlanta are such as give
this line the great bulk of business from the
Atlantic coast to the southwest, the Southern
and the Seaboard Air-line both having
direct connections here for the trains that
depart for Montgomery and New Orleans.

With both of these great outlets to the

south from the north emptying their traffic,
like a great funnel, into the hands of the
Atlanta and West Point, it is plain that
this road forms one of the most important
traffic links in the southern states, and
hence the necessity for keeping it in the
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President George C. Smith has devoted
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